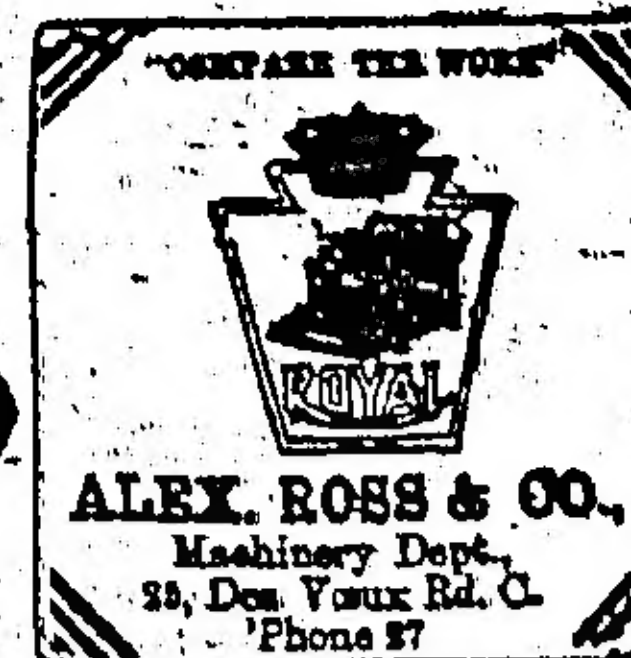


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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

### PROPOSED CAPITAL LEVIES.

LONDON, March 3.  
A Board of Inland Revenue memorandum furnishes striking figures, estimating the net increase of national wealth between 1914 and 1919 at four thousand millions sterling, whereof two hundred millions is estimated to have been made by 280 individuals. It is suggested that a war levy should be primarily charged upon individuals, starting from a clear comparison of two aggregate capital values fixed at June 30, 1914 and June 30, 1919. Returns of value as well as of sources of wealth would have to be made by the taxpayer. The Board suggests that the detection of wilful evasion should result in the recovery of the duty due, also heavy money penalties and imprisonment.

### FRENCH STRIKE IS SERIOUS.

LONDON, February 27.  
The latest news from France shows the railway strike is spreading. Owing to the seriousness of the situation, M. Millerand hastily journeyed from London to Paris. The Government decided to mobilise all strikers. It is feared that a general strike all over the country will begin to-morrow. The strike is unpopular and the public will support the government's strong measures. The trouble originated by the suspension of one carpenter who left his work without permission, but the extremist leaders are now demanding nationalisation and declare the strike is the beginning of a soviet movement. It is noteworthy that the general federation of labour is withholding recognition.

### FIVE MILLION MORE FEMALE VOTERS.

LONDON, February 27.  
The House of Commons unanimously passed the second reading of the labour party's bill enfranchising women similarly to men. This means the reduction of the age qualification of women voters from thirty to twenty-one and the addition of five millions of voters to the register.

### GERMAN CRIMINALS PREFER GERMAN TRIAL.

BERLIN, February 27.  
Ludendorff, Tirpitz, Falkenhayn, Kluck, Manstein and others have issued a declaration refusing to appear before any foreign court, but agreeing to trial by a German court.

### AVIATION BULLETIN.

LONDON, February 27.  
The position of the various participants in the Cairo to Cape flight is thus indicated: Cockerell has left Kisumu for Tabora. The Silver Queen has arrived at Kisumu. The service Vickers-Vimy has arrived at Assuan. The DH14 crashed at Sant Euphemie, Italy. The Handley-Page was irreparably damaged at Sherik.

LATER.

The Handley-Page crashed five miles north of Sherik station. The machine is unrepairable, though the engines are uninjured. No one was hurt.

### SOVIET RUSSIA.

### READY TO BUY PEACE.

NEW YORK, February 27.  
An Associated Press message from Washington says the Soviet's new peace proposal pledges the establishment of democratic principles in Russia, the convocation of the constituent assembly, the withdrawal of the decree annulling Russia's foreign debt to the extent of re-establishment of sixty per cent. of the liabilities; also the payment of arrears of interest, guaranteed by considerable platinum and silver mining concessions to an Anglo-American syndicate. The Soviet requires Great Britain and other countries to abandon intervention in Russian affairs. It also proposes that the United States grant a credit to Russia in consideration of large concessions.

### FAKED \$100 NOTES.

### A LONDON SENSATION.

LONDON, February 27.  
The Daily Mail reveals a plot whereby cancelled \$100 banknotes are being re-circulated and cashed. The practice is to cancel the notes by perforation and tearing off the lower right-hand corner. Examination shows that the re-circulated notes are most skillfully repaired.

### DUBLIN'S QUEER FIX.

LONDON, February 27.  
As a countermove to the municipal cutting off of lights, armoured cars and wagons equipped with searchlights are nightly patrolling Dublin.

### FLIGHT FROM LONDON TO MELBOURNE.

### ROSS-SMITH GETS HIS CHEQUE.

MELBOURNE, Feb. 27.  
Ross-Smith after a number of delays in flying across Australia, has finally completed his flight from London to Melbourne, and was presented with a cheque for £10,000 at a gala reception.

### CABLE DELAYS.

LONDON, Feb. 27.  
The Eastern cable company announces temporary delays owing to congestion due to interruption of Pacific cables.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

### ST. DAVID'S DAY.

LONDON, March 1st.  
St. David's Day was celebrated in London by a banquet at which the Prince of Wales was the principal guest and Mr. Lloyd George presided.

Mr. Lloyd George received a tremendous ovation on proposing "Wales and her Prince."  
The Prime Minister, in a speech in which he gave full play to his oratorical powers, referred to the Prince's character and to the all hearts from the time of his first appearance in Wales, and, then, to the stimulating effects produced by the Prince's inspiring presence at the battle front.

"He is our greatest Ambassador," Mr. Lloyd George said.  
In touching upon His Royal Highness's recent visit to Canada and America, the Premier emphasised that the greatest troubles of the international or even of Imperial Governments and affairs were things never publicly referred to, but yet were there deep down interfering with their mechanism.

Mr. Lloyd George continued: "He went to Canada and America, and his presence simplified matters, lubricated the machinery and rendered undying service to the British Empire and humanity. In a few days he is quitting these shores for Australia, New Zealand, and after a short interval visits the great dependency of India."

Mr. Lloyd George said that he would not hesitate to say—speaking with every sense of responsibility—that after the Prince of Wales visits the British Empire will be as strong as it is. It will be stronger for this visit.

Mr. Lloyd George proceeded: "He has come at the right moment. He is a great piece of luck for the British Empire—(Cheers)—and is Wales's mascot—(Cheers)—for he is the Prince of Wales everywhere." He concluded by describing His Royal Highness as the most popular Prince Wales had since the days of Owen Glendower—(Loud cheers).

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, responding, said that he was very glad that his public function in the Old Country, before sailing for Australia and New Zealand, should have been that dinner. He recalled the Prime Minister on making a speech all about him and with saying nothing about Wales.

His Highness referred to Wales's splendid traditions and the exploits of Welshmen in the Navy and of Welsh Regiments in war time.

The Prince, after interposing a sentence in Welsh which was received with immense enthusiasm, said that he hoped to be in New South Wales next June. He will be ever mindful of the high and glorious traditions which had won for Welshmen the place they hold not only in the British Empire but throughout the world.

### REDS ADVANCE ON STAYROPOL.

LONDON, March 1st.  
The War Office reports that on February 28th the Bolsheviks, advancing on Stayropol, were thrown back ten miles. Astride the Tsaritsin-Ekaterinodar Railway, the Red Cavalry has been forced back with heavy losses. On the East shore of the Black Sea, the Green Guards seized Tsapse. The British warship *Steadfast* was fired on from Tsapse and received several hits from sixty-pounders.

LATER.  
A South Russian communiqué dated February 28th states that the Bolsheviks are advancing on a broad front, extending East to Rostoff and North to Stayropol. Bolshevik attacks on the Lower Don were repulsed with severe losses.

### MOTOR FUEL PRICES.

LONDON, March 1st.  
The report of the Profiteering Sub-Committee on the price of motor fuel is a most interesting document. It declares that the present high prices are due to the demand outstripping the supply, and that the average cost of production of petrol should not exceed 100s. per ton and, therefore, maintains that 400s. reveals a grossly excessive profit. It recommends that the whole question of production, price, and distribution of motor fuel should engage the attention of the League of Nations, or be made the subject of an international agreement.

It strongly emphasises that, on the expiry in 1922 of the existing contracts binding the Anglo-Persian Oil Company in which the British Government has a controlling interest—steps should be taken to ensure a reasonable price for Britain, irrespective of other countries. Referring to the cost of transport, the report points out that the rate between the North Atlantic ports and the United Kingdom before the war was 18s. per ton and now it is 220s., between the Persian Gulf and the United Kingdom 308s. per ton as compared with 38s. before the war, and between Borneo and the United Kingdom 410s. per ton as compared with 46s.

The report suggests that a fair average rate could not exceed 100s., even for the Gulf ports, and recommends fixing the retail price of No. 1 petrol at 34½d. The report describes the situation as alarming, and strongly believes that the ultimate solution is the production of Home or Empire-produced power alcohol, and recommends that the production and distribution of power alcohol should be under Government control, and also suggests a tax on motor fuel more equitable than the tax on motor cars.

### CHINESE FELLOW OF LONDON COLLEGE.

LONDON, February 27th.  
Mr. Hean Yuen-hai, Councillor of the Cabinet of the Republic of China, has been appointed a Fellow of University College, London.

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Between: Sergeant "Saw" Morrison,  
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Between Jack Kibbler, Chinese  
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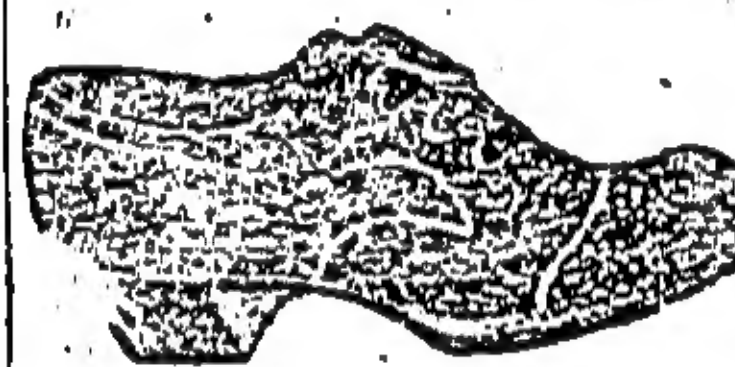
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## CLOTHING PRICES IN 1920.

## NO SIGN OF DECREASE.

GLOOMY PROSPECT FOR THE  
PUBLIC.

A home drapery trade correspon-  
dent writes to *The Times*—

Rather more than a year ago after  
the signing of the Armistice expec-  
tation became fairly general among  
traders that drapery and clothing  
prices would come down speedily  
and permanently, from the high  
levels to which they had attained  
during the war. In that belief many  
manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers,  
and shippers, who had covered their  
requirements for several months  
ahead in anticipation of a prolon-  
gation of the war well into 1919, made  
frantic efforts to cancel their engage-  
ments.

Government officials in charge of  
wool textile supplies for military  
needs were also of this impression  
and the official issue prices for wool  
and tops were reduced several pence  
per pound, so that "cheaper clothing  
would be available." As a matter  
of fact prices did fall noticeably,  
but that was merely a temporary  
decline due entirely to the great  
majority of buyers "holding off" the  
market for a few months. Obviously,  
the cessation of buying could not  
continue indefinitely, for stocks were  
gradually being depleted, and there  
was only one alternative to replen-  
ishing them, and that was to close  
down altogether and go out of  
business.

Gradually, therefore, home trade  
buyers were forced on the market  
again and they found that a vast  
and steadily increasing volume of  
urgent business was also coming  
from the Continent. Quotations im-  
mediately began to soar, and have  
continued to advance ever since.  
To-day, they are far above anything  
that was thought possible during  
even the worst days of the war, and  
they give no indications of stopping  
in their upward progress.

The full measure of the dearth  
of supplies caused by the war has  
apparently not been generally real-  
ized. Production in a number of the  
belligerent countries on the Continent  
was stopped, completely for years,  
and in France and Italy output was  
of comparatively small dimensions.  
About 80 per cent. of the woolen  
trade production in this country was  
on official account, and the War  
Office absorbed approximately three-  
fourths of the output from the whole-  
sale clothing factories. An enormous  
debit of supplies for civilian trade  
was consequently built up during the  
war, and it will take many months to  
wipe it off.

There are no signs whatever of  
cheaper clothing during the present

year. In every direction the rates  
for materials are steadily mounting,  
and the world demand for apparel is  
heavily in excess of the world's sup-  
ply. With the whole world clamour-  
ing for greatly increased supplies,  
there has been a demand on the part  
of labour in almost every country for  
a reduction of working hours, bring-  
ing production in many cases down  
to below the pre-war level, and  
accentuating still further the wide  
margin between demand and supply.

Wool, cotton, linen, silk, and  
artificial silk fabrics all are on a  
much higher level than ever before.  
Every manufacturing cost, including  
the very important one of labour  
continues to advance. A drop in  
raw wool rates was admittedly re-  
corded at the last auction sales in  
London and elsewhere, but this has  
exercised no effect on quotations for  
yarns or piece. Necessary values  
of the raw materials govern to some  
extent prices for the made-up goods,  
but in regard to woollens and  
worsted the principal factor is the  
output from the spinning mills, the  
dyeing and the weaving sheds. Even  
during the past week woollen man-  
ufacturers have notified further  
advances. To take one case alone,  
approximate prices quoted only six  
weeks ago, have been raised 2s. 3d.  
a yard for overcoatings for next  
winter season.

The great difficulty with many  
producers of clothing and drapery is  
to obtain adequate supplies of mat-  
erials. Buyers who have delayed  
purchasing in the fear that values  
might tumble after the host had bought,  
now find themselves caught short,  
and to keep their factories going  
they will be compelled to pick up  
supplies wherever they can and at  
whatever price in demanded of them.

Silk has become a difficult pro-  
blem recently, and the situation is  
likely to become worse. The con-  
sumption of silk goods throughout  
the world, and particularly in the  
United States, has increased enor-  
mously in the last few years, and on  
the other hand, production has  
sensibly diminished. Prices continue  
to advance. Felt hats are greatly  
below demand, mainly on account of  
the lack and the extraordinarily  
high prices of the fur for the better  
qualities, and a dearth of female  
labour for the trimming processes.  
Open orders are being placed for 1921  
delivery. Quotations for men's straw  
"boater" hats are up 25 to 30 per  
cent. on a year ago, Japanese plait  
merchants having broken their con-  
tracts with English importers and  
sold the straw at much higher prices  
to American and other buyers.  
Supplies will in consequence be short,  
and merchants have been rationed.  
Even if rates for raw materials break  
in the coming months this will not  
affect apparel prices for some time  
afterwards, as practically all cloth  
purchases for next autumn and winter  
have been made, and, in addition,  
much business has been placed for  
the spring and summer of 1921.

## BURGLARS' BELIEFS.

Seldom will a burglar proceed to  
"crack a crib" without a mascot of  
some sort in his possession.

Some burglars will not break into  
a house which bears a number they  
dislike—it is generally that of the  
policeman who effected their arrest  
on a previous occasion. Others will  
not undertake a midnight job if there  
is a new moon, this has been regard-  
ed as a bad omen, but a halo round  
a full moon gladdens the heart of  
Bill Sikes.

Pickpockets, too, are highly super-  
stitious. The light-fingered fraterni-  
ty seldom pick the pockets of a  
cross-eyed or a club-footed person.  
To do so would mean courting  
disaster. Finding a twisted coin  
among the contents of a stolen  
purse will often induce a pickpocket  
to throw the purse away. The keep-  
ing of it is supposed to signify early  
arrest.

Before commencing their nefarious  
work, some pickpockets look about  
for the first policeman in sight.  
Should the broad back of the man in  
blue be turned towards them, a propi-  
table day is assured; if he faces  
them, the majority will plump for an  
early closing day.

## PARENTS' DISAPPOINTED

## When Girls do not Thrive.

In the matter of health and progress  
boys usually cause more worry than girls  
to parents, during the first ten years of  
life. Then things are reversed, as is  
apparent in almost any family.

As soon as they begin to enter their  
teens girls too often prove a disappoint-  
ment as well as a worry to parents.  
Perhaps they are growing too fast, or  
perhaps they are growing too slow, and  
irritable, become pale, thin and  
sickly, always seem to be ailing and  
likely to go into a decline.

A wise mother recognizes these signs  
of anemia. "Too little blood," she says  
to herself, "and blood that is as thin  
and pale as the girl herself. There's  
the cause of weakness and arrested de-  
velopment. The ailing anemic girl must  
have new, healthy blood and Dr. Wil-  
liams' pink pills supply that need, as is  
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part of the system, so bloodless girls and  
young women become brighter. They  
regain their colour and charm, their eyes  
have the sparkle of health, they are no  
longer breathless and thin, but hearty  
and full of life. (One of the earliest signs  
of this improvement is a keen appetite  
for meals and ability to digest food.)

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of the kind in England, Canada, Ame-  
rica, Australia, South Africa and other  
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### TO-MORROW (Friday),

the 5th March, 1920, at H. M. NAVAL  
YARD, Hongkong, and at KOWLOON  
NAVAL DEPOT respectively, com-  
mencing at 9.30 a.m. with an interval  
from 12 noon to 1.30 p.m.

### OLD AND SURPLUS

NAVAL STORES, &c.

Comprising:—

Life Boats (wood and steel), Dingies,  
Whalers, Calicoes, Rice Boilers, Hot  
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Fittings, Iron Bed Mattresses and Fitt-  
ings, Washstands, Tables, Chairs, Side-  
boards, Ice Chests, Steel Tanks, Pro-  
pellers, Vertical Steam Pumps, Life  
Rafts, Electric Fans, Telephones, An-  
chors, Enamelled Iron Bunkies, Lathes,  
Forehand Water Closets, Buggy Batches,  
Wood Ladgers, Steel Wire Ropes and  
Hawser, Carpets, Rugs, Blankets,  
Counterpane, Electric Cables, Canvas  
Hoses, Coil Hawser, Cordage, Paper-  
stuffs, Canvas Bags, Old India Rubber,  
Leather, Old Iron, Brass, Gun Metal  
and Steel, Coal Sacks, Firwood, Waste  
Paper, &c., &c.

Lots may be inspected on WEDNES-  
DAY, the 3rd March, 1920.

Also Sale of old and Surplus Victual-  
ling Stores at Kowloon MONDAY, 8th  
March commencing at 9.30 a.m., and  
comprising:—  
Rice, Blankets and Hammocks, &c.  
Terms of Sale:—As detailed on  
Catalogue.

HUGHES & HOUGH,

By Appointment Auctioneers to the  
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Hongkong, February 31, 1920.

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

### SATURDAY,

March 6, 1920, at 10.30 a.m.,  
at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,  
Des Voeux Road, Corner of  
Ice House Street.

One Fawn Pedigree Pomeranian  
 bitch Puppy  
about five months old.

Terms:—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,

Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, March 2, 1920.

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

### TUESDAY,

March 9, 1920, commencing at 2.30  
p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,  
Des Voeux Road, Corner of  
Ice House Street.

### A Small Consignment of

HOUSEHOLD LINES, &c.  
Comprising:—

Turkish Towels, Bath Towels, Bath  
Sheets, Double Bed Sheets, Battenberg  
and Drawnwork Bedspreads, Table  
Covers, Crochet and Drawnwork Doilies.

Also

A few lots of Brass Jardinieres, Large  
Kinkasan Vases, Japanese Vases.

And

Two Travelling bags and Suit Cases.  
(All new goods and in small lots).

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Hongkong, March 3, 1920.

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Two Vertical Steam Electric Light-  
ing Sets, as follows: Generators,  
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Apply to Humphreys Estate & Finance  
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Chesterfield sofas, Arm-chairs (new),  
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Upholstered Suite, Bedroom furniture,  
comprising Teakwood Twin Bedsteads,  
large and small Wardrobes, Dressing  
Tables, and Chairs, Washstands,  
&c., (famed Teakwood), Side-  
boards, Dinner Waggons, Extension Di-  
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Services, Cutlery, and Glass Ware,  
Cooking Stoves, Cutlery, &c., Bath  
Room Utensils, Electro-Plated Ware,  
Electric Reading Lamps, Blackwood  
and Teakwood Furniture, Blackwood Fire  
Screens, Slide Tables, Chairs,  
Oakwood, Pictures, Carpets new and  
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### Also

Plano (good tone), One Enamelled Bath,  
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One 12-Fold Double-sided Screen  
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### PUBLIC AUCTION.

G. R.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS and Conditions of the  
letting by Public Auction Sale, to  
be held on MONDAY, the 8th day of  
March, 1920, at 3 p.m., at the Office of  
the Public Works Department, by Order of  
His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot  
of CROWN LAND at Kowloon,  
in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term  
of 75 years, with the option of renewal  
at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the  
Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for  
one further term of 75 years.

### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lots	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Acres	Annual Rental	Annual Rent
1	North of Kowloon Island, between the Island and the mainland, containing 1.5 acres.	1.5	100	100
2	South of Kowloon Island, between the Island and the mainland, containing 1.5 acres.	1.5	100	100
3	East of Kowloon Island, between the Island and the mainland, containing 1.5 acres.	1.5	100	100
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that

the THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL  
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of  
the Company (since its registration) will  
be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hong-  
kong, on SATURDAY, the 6th March,  
1920, at Noon, for the purpose of receiv-  
ing the Report of the General Managers  
together with a Statement of Accounts  
to the 31st October, 1919.

The Register of Shares of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from WEDNES-  
DAY, the 3rd day of March, 1920, to  
MONDAY, the 8th day of March, 1920,  
both days inclusive, during which  
period no transfer of shares can be  
registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managers.

Hongkong, February 26, 1920.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION.

THE FINAL DIVIDEND declared  
for the year ending 31st Decem-  
ber, 1919, at the rate of Two Pounds  
Five Shillings Sterling together with  
a Bonus of Three Pounds Ten Shillings  
Sterling per Share is payable on and  
after MONDAY, the 1st day of March,  
1920, at the Office of the Corporation,  
where Shareholders are requested to  
apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors.

N. J. STABB,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 28, 1920.

### T. E. GRIFFITH, LTD.

WE have this day OPENED a

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Messrs. R. J. HALL and P. A.

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1st March, 1920, Shamien, Canton.

### THE COMPANIES ORDINANCES

1911-1915.

### THE KWONG ON STEAMSHIP

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### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

pursuant to Section 188 of the

Companies Ordinance 1911, that a

GENERAL MEETING of the MEM-  
BERS of the above named Company

will be held at No. 240 Queen's Road

Central, Victoria, in the Colony of

Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 6th

day of April, 1920, at 2 o'clock in the

afternoon for the purpose of having an

account laid before the Company showing

the manner in which the winding up

has been conducted and the property

of the company disposed of and of

having any explanation that may be

given by the liquidator and for the

purpose of passing an extraordinary

resolution disposing of the books ac-  
counts and documents of the company  
and the liquidator.

Dated the First day of March, 1920.

YU IU SHEUNG,

Liquidator.

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Under the Guarantee of the

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### THE LOCAL BRANCH OF THE

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M. ROUET DE JOURNEL,

Manager.

Hongkong, February 18, 1920.

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1920.

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## DEATH.

"CHARLTON.—On 20th February, at the Sanatorium General Hospital, after a short illness A Charlton late of Hong Kong."

The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE"

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1920.

## MORE PROPAGANDA.

We have just received the first number of the first volume of a new monthly entitled *The Asian Review*, published in English in Japan. We have often thought that much of anti-Japanese comment has been unjust and unfounded, much of it mere prejudice, and we have said so plainly in this column, although we have not refrained from pointing out what we believed to be Japanese faults. This new and outwardly attractive publication has made us gasp, and taught us that the era of propaganda is, after all we have observed, marvelled at, and deplored, still in its infancy. We fear *The Asian Review* will defeat its own object, by "protesting too much."

"Perhaps it was right to dissemble your love, But why did you kick me downstairs?"

*The Asian Review* breathes the spirit of love and sweet reasonableness, and kicks its friends who happen to have fallen downstairs. Japan's ambition, according to the editorial foreword, is to "help European culture to survive itself by giving it a new hope through the infusion of the spirit of repose and idealism for which Asia stands." "We accept the responsibility of our destiny with humility." "Wow! What is it that Dr. Watts says?"

How doth the humble Japanese

Improve each shining hour? *The Asian Review*, for a paltry 80 sen, tells you the answer. Insularity is not to bind Japan's thought-heart to heart understanding, that is their aim. Their "guiding principles are Humanity and Justice." "Could anything, as Sam Weller asked, be fairer than that?"

There is talk of Racial Equality. We know all about that. Things which are equal to the same thing are no longer equal to each other. A Japanese is the racial equal of

another point of view, and so impressed her with his argument that such "progress" as she thought desirable would take the rice out of the mouths of poor Chinese that she called upon the Adversarian to give his opinion.

It is a very old story, AN OLD well known to English story. folk since the Chartist agitation that was born of the Napoleonic war. We had Bolshevism then, under different names. One party thought votes would improve the miserable lot of the people. Another thought the evil lay in the tax on corn. The "authorities" thought them all "seditions" and used troops against them. The poor were so wretched that nothing else mattered. Eventually political reforms came—half-hearted compromises and those begrudged—but the seed was planted for the spirit of the day. Meanwhile, all parties recognized that machinery had not proved an unmixed blessing. It meant progress, but progress to what?

It meant a stupendous growth of British trade, and a

British proletariat in many ways worse off than these Chinese coolies whom "Bella Spree" was sentimentally commiserating. There is no curse in hard physical labour or in the sweat of honest toil. That is the biggest lie in the Bible, and must have originated from some of those bone-lazy beggars in Palestine. Muscular expenditure is a joy to a healthy man, and rich men go in for it as a sport and a pastime.

The difference between work and sport need be very little. It is drudgery which spoils lives, and the so-called "labour saving" machinery has made workmen into drudges. Our coolies work hard, but at the end of their strenuous journey they relax and chatter and laugh. At the end of a day in a Lancashire factory laughter does not come so easily. Machinery is used, not to save labour, but to save the wages of labour. Its effect is an exaggerated output, which means forced markets, excessive cheapness, long hours, and low wages. We work in a vicious circle, from which there seems no escape. As to remedies, we are as much mixed and divided as they were in the "thirties and forties. The Bolsheviks and the Radicals and the seven-and-twenty different brands of Socialist are all alike quacks. The top-dogs, of course, are what they always were. They don't care. Why should they? Don't worry about the Chinese coolie. He is infinitely happier and better off than our European coolies. His desires are fewer, his needs simpler, and at the last he goes as all men go.

We are rather amused by the dictation of some legal documents in a San Francisco divorce case. English legal jargon can be quaint enough, as we all know; but for a soul-satisfying collection of vituperative expressions against the party of the other part, we recommend the following as a model. It is from the affidavit of the aggrieved husband. The respondent is a minister of the gospel. Until the parson batted his wife's "love, respect, and goodwill." The withdrawal of these made him "sick in mind and body." He would not have suffered so "but for the wrongful, deceitful, treacherous, malicious, lying, malevolent, vicious, base, evil, insidious, artful, unrighteous, disloyal, traitorous, falsehearted, sly, conniving, sinister, skulking, hypocritical and sneaking acts prompted by the lustful, lecherous and prurient carnal desires" of the pastor.

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big "bust-up" is coming—we can feel its vibrations now—in the dear, little over-crowded land at Home. We shall regret it and deplore it as much as you will; but don't say we did not forewarn you.

The explorer Dr. CHINA Geil—we never heard of the gent. before; but no doubt he is some explorer—has been interviewed by Reuter. He reports a "strong new movement by all classes of Chinese in favour of Christianity."

"Flooray." Would to God we could have a similar movement at Home, especially among our ruling classes. It would cure everything.

There seems to be a craze in London just now for the literary output of juveniles. One of the "best sellers" was a childish novel (wrongly suspected at first as a (Barrie joke) and now a publisher is braying about securing the rights to a volume of poems by a child of fourteen. Perhaps she learned in suffering what she taught in song. They do still

spank 'em, don't they? Or are nursery spankings out of fashion?

The Adversarian, out of pure love for his fellow men, is inaugurating a prohibition campaign in Hongkong. The Curse of Drink is nowhere more apparent. Speakers are wanted for a mass meeting in Statue Square, on the 1st of next month.

A. P. Sinnett is now turned 60 years of age. He was editor of the Hongkong Daily Press from 1885-1888, and subsequently joined the Pioneer in India. He has the distinction of being the world's champion leg-puller. "Esoteric Buddhism," which made such a literary sensation in 1883, was mostly evolved from his inner consciousness, and has as much Buddhism in it, esoteric or exoteric, as would cover a five cent piece. But it is a fascinating book, all the same.

Sir Frank Sweet, a SWETENHAM tenham, the most famous of Malay, says the worst and the truest accusation that can be brought against Englishmen is that so many of them are moral cowards. It may help to clarify his intention if we point out that the major symptom of moral cowardice is hypocrisy.

STOP NEW EXPENSES.

UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING SHOULD NOT EVEN BE CONSIDERED NOW.

Leader of the House Mondell is emphatically right when he says that universal military training, to cost a billion dollars the first year and six to eight hundred millions a year thereafter, should not even be considered at this time. Nobody, not even the league of nations, is likely to make war on us in the near future. In fact, as an entirely peaceable outsider, the covenant promises us the protection of the league, so long as we behave ourselves, which we shall try to do.

There are two reasons, both conclusive, why we should refuse to take up the subject of military training at this time. The first is financial. We must raise by taxation an immense sum to make good the deficit from operation of the railroads. We shall doubtless, for humanity's sake, authorize the Grain Corporation to sell \$160,000,000 worth of grain to Austria on time, with little prospect of getting paid. We are still borrowing money to pay off war claimants. There are billions of dollars due our citizens on trade balances which they may or may not be able to collect. European governments owe us nearly ten billion dollars, upon which they cannot even pay the interest, so that taxes to the amount of about \$500,000,000 a year are to be added to pay interest on money borrowed by other nations. Every adjunct to our Federal Government put on as a "war emergency" measure is insisting not only on remaining but expanding, and while we are struggling to pry them loose all the chances are against us, and all reasonable and many unreasonable methods of taxation are about exhausted. Decent regard for prudency demands that we positively refuse to take on the cost of universal training until all our war business is finally settled and paid off and we know where we financially stand.

The other reason is equally conclusive and even more important. Like the prohibition amendment, military training intrudes into the life of every family in the country, and makes radical changes in family habits. No such thing should be attempted until the entire people have had opportunity to consider it in all its aspects, including the additional taxation, and form a deliberate opinion. The Federal Government has already made more secret enemies than enough by drastic changes in domestic habits. Let us have a rest.

—S. F. Chronicle.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

To-day's dollar is worth 5s. 7½d.

Tai O police station was connected up on the telephone yesterday.

The Danes, attracted by high prices and favourable exchange, are sending cargoes of butter to New York.

Charged with stealing 12 lbs. of potatoes from a cargo which was being unloaded at Tai-koo yesterday, a Chinese was given 6 weeks' hard labour.

The annual meeting of the Institution of Engineers and Ship-builders will be held in the Institute Rooms, King's Buildings on Friday, March 25, at 5.45 p.m.

For the theft of an iron pin from the ss. "Lyang," yesterday, a Chinese was this morning awarded 5 weeks' jail by Mr. Irving. He was seen by a watchman tucking the pin in his waist band and arrested.

Two Chinese who are wanted by the Canton authorities for kidnapping and robbery in the Sun Tak district on Aug. 25, were brought before Mr. Smith this morning and formally remanded for a week.

A special congregation takes place at the University on Sunday, the degree ceremony commencing at 4 p.m. The congregation was originally called for Monday but shipping movements have necessitated the alteration of the date.

Murders, and other crimes of violence, have grown so common in London that the police there have been warned to smarten up, and seven long-timers were dismissed for neglect. It would be interesting to know if the seven were conspicuous in the recent strike.

A boxing tournament under the auspices of the Hongkong Boxing Association is to be held to-morrow night at the Theatre Royal commencing at 9.15. The welterweight championship of the Colony will be contested by Sky Kerrison (holder) and Iron Box.

We are informed by Bishop Ponzoni that the Mission to be conducted by the Redemptorist Fathers in the Catholic Cathedral will commence on Sunday, the 7th inst., and finish on Sunday, the 14th. There will be a Sermon every evening at 6 p.m. and during the 7.30 a.m. Mass on weekdays and 9.30 a.m. Mass on Sundays.

The following are declared successful for Eastern Cadetships, subject to their being found qualified in respect of health. The names are given in order of merit, with their rank with the Forces in parentheses:—S. Hoare (Lt.), D. F. Jerrold (Lt.), R.N.V.R., A. Dibdin (Capt.), R. C. G. Dartford (Capt., M.C.), D. B. Woodburn (Lt.), W. C. Hankinson (Capt., M.C.), G. G. Dixon (Lt.), T. Hutson (Capt.), A. Rowlands (Lt., M.B.E.), and J. E. Duff (Lt.-Cpl.).

A lascar on board the a.s. "Dunera," was this morning charged before Mr. N. D. Smith with the unlawful possession of 83 taels of raw opium. He said the drug did not belong to him. The Police said that when the search party went on board yesterday, the defendant was seen sitting on his bunk. As soon as he saw the Police, he took a parcel from the bunk and threw it on the floor. When the parcel was opened, it was found to contain the opium. His Worship imposed a fine of \$900 or six weeks' hard labour.

Sir Charles Eliot, the newly-appointed British Ambassador to Japan, who was to leave London on Feb. 7 for Tokyo to take up his diplomatic duties, was entertained by the Chinese Minister and Mme. Sze to a farewell dinner at the Legation in Portland Place on Jan. 16. Among the guests present to meet Sir Charles Eliot were the Japanese Ambassador, Viscountess Chinda, Sir Maurice and Lady de Bunsen, Lord and Lady Inchcape, Lord Chalmers, ex-Governor of Ceylon, Sir James and Lady Chattle, Sir Charles and Lady Addis, Sir John and Lady Tilley, Mr. M. T. Liang, formerly Chinese Minister for Foreign Affairs, Sir John MacLeary Brown, Mr. Barton, and Mr. Wickham Steed.

Messrs. Stanley Paul & Co. will publish immediately "Bolshevism in Russia" by Etienne Antonelli. M. Antonelli, who was military attaché at the French Embassy in Russia during 1917 and 1918, witnessed the events which marked the downfall of the Kerensky regime, the rise to power of the Bolsheviks and their consolidation. This book is an impartial survey of the movement. The author gives a lucid account of the Liberal, Socialist and Populist movements which led up to the seizure of governing power by the Bolshevik leaders. He explains their doctrine. He describes their attitude towards the proletariat and the political parties, their doctrine of Nationalities, and their Foreign Policy. He considers the social aspects of Bolshevism, its attitude towards individual rights, property, and the industrial system. It is a book to be read by all thinking men and women.

## MUSINGS AMUSING AND SAGE.

[By "Bella Spree" for the China Mail.]

CHERCHER LA PSMME.

It was a plain sensible, practical talk that Rev. N. Teesdale Mackintosh gave at the Helena May Institute yesterday afternoon. The subject of it was well appropriate to the Lent season: "How can women roll off the stone of moral obstacles?"

It is always very satisfactory and flattering, aye, even inspiring (for women) to hear the so-called strong sex acknowledge the fact that we are a power in the home as well as in society: "Women make and undo the household."

You may argue that we know too well about it and should like to hear newer truths. You are slightly mistaken kind Sir: Does not a self-conscious beauty, like both men and women, tell her for ever of her charms? Do not sweethearts, though sure of each other's love, like to hear from the beloved one the sweet confirmation? (at least so I am told). Do not children like to repeat the things they know best, and to listen over and over to their favourite stories?

Since they alone give the tone to Hongkong Society, the women of our colony can give to this city a good name for sobriety and hospitality according to their own sweet will. The poor man has only to follow in the trail.

Somebody asked me: "Why do women like to dress, is it for themselves, for their lady-friends or to be admired by men?" Think of asking a woman such a straight-forward question!

Methinks there is in a woman's vanity (what foreigners call *cogueterie*) a harmony of the three feelings: Woman likes beauty in her surroundings and naturally on herself. "Well-undressed," charity begins with oneself," as the French say. In South America, society ladies confess that they spend a great deal of money on dress because they see their women relatives too often.

"It is not proper for us," an Argentine lady said to me, "too visit too much outside the family circle. Of course, nothing is more critical than our own people of our own sex: so from time to time we sail for Bordeaux and choose our dresses ourselves in Paris. Variety in dress is the standard of elegance in South America."

Notice the display of pretty dresses to be admired in the so-called "hen parties." They bear witness to the fact that man does not enter into consideration at all.

On the other hand, we overheard this dialogue in the Paris Metro (underground railway) in the first days of the war.

"Why, my dear, what is the matter with you this morning? Your hair is so carelessly dressed: is it grief for some departed sweetheart?"

"Non ma chere, but what is the use of wasting time on dressing up? All the young men have left for the front!"

It is in the same line of thought that *Chanticleer* or the peacock spread their feathers before their cackling companions, that the nightingale sings its sweetest melodies on the highest branch of the grove, and who could blame them for their effort and their success?

## THE SUEZ CANAL.

The Suez Canal Co. publishes the receipts of the canal transit regularly, these receipts are given in francs like all the accounts of the Company, since it is supposed to be a French concern. The boats that transit through the canal belong to all the nationalities and it would be interesting to know in what money the passage dues are paid. If the fares are paid in francs, the Company is losing at present through the rate of exchange, especially as its local staff is probably paid in Egyptian currency. If, on the contrary, the charges are payable in national currency varying according to the ships' nationality, the Company is probably making a serious profit on exchange, for its receipts are expressed by keeping the franc to its nominal value in comparison with foreign currencies. The question arises: Where do the benefits go? It is an interesting point to solve. Until now, the Company has refused to give any detail or explanation on the matter. Perhaps some Hongkong shareholder could find out for us the key to the riddle.

## DESPONDENCY DUE TO CONSTIPATION.

WOMEN often become nervous and despondent when this is due to constipation. It is easily corrected by taking a occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held this morning. Those present were—

His Excellency the Governor (Sir Reginald Edward Stubbs, K.C.M.G.) The General Officer Commanding the Troops (Major-General Francis Ventris, C.B.)

The Hon. Colonial Secretary (Dr. Claud Severn, C.M.G.) The Hon. Attorney-General (Mr. J. H. Kemp, K.C., C.B.E.) The Hon. Colonial Treasurer (Mr. R. O. Hutchison.)

The Hon. Director of Public Works (Mr. W. Chatham, C.M.G.) The Hon. Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Mr. E. R. Ballifax, O.B.E.) The Hon. Captain Superintendent of Police (Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe.)

The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C. Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr. Hon. Mr. J. Johnstone. The Hon. Mr. Ho Fook. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, O.B.E. (Clerk of Councils.)

The Jury Lists for 1920 were laid on the table by the Colonial Secretary. The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock asked: Will the Government appoint a Committee for the purpose of reporting on the desirability of amending the Public Health and Building Ordinance 1903, by reducing the height of storeys required in domestic buildings and thereby lessening the cost of such buildings?

H. E. the Governor replied: I have no objection to appointing such a Committee if there is a general desire to that effect, but I suggest that it would be equally satisfactory if the Public Works Committee would consider the matter with the assistance of the Medical Officer of Health.

NON-FERROUS METALS. The Attorney General moved the second reading of the Bill intituled an Ordinance to amend the Non-Ferrous Metal Industry Ordinance, 1919, saying the object was to correct a drafting error.

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read, later passing in all stages.

BANKING. The Attorney General moved the second reading of the Bill intituled an Ordinance to amend the Banking Business (Prohibited Control) Ordinance, 1919.

He said this was also to correct an error of drafting. The Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was then passed in all stages.

THE LICENSING BOARD. The Attorney General moved the second reading of the Bill intituled an Ordinance to amend the Liquors Consolidation Ordinance, 1911. He said the Bill proposes to make certain amendments relating to the constitution and other points of the Licensing Board. It proposes to provide that if no nominations are received for any vacancy the Governor shall have power to appoint a member. It also provides, in accordance with existing practice that the justices elected to the Board shall be elected by the Unofficial Justices of the Peace. It also makes clear that when a member is absent from the Colony as soon as he is absent there is power to fill his place by an acting member. It also provides that the quorum shall be three instead of five as it seemed an unnecessarily large quorum for a board consisting of only seven members.

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The following votes recommended by H. E. the Governor came before the Finance Committee and were approved.</



## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## TURNS WARNED.

## ALLIES ARE IN ACCORD.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 26.

French and Italian high-commissioners have informed the Porte of the peace conference decision with regard to Constantinople and warned it of the consequences of further misrule. Allied circles believe that this will dispel the doubts of the Allies' accord and further impress the Turk.

The memorandum described the provisions as giving Italy full satisfaction. A new agreement on Jan. 14 provided that Fiume should be an independent state and that the boundary between Italy and the Slovene state would be redrawn as would the so-called Wilson line in the region of Senoscecia, with a view to protecting Trieste.

Italy would retain Valona and take the Albanian mandate, but Greece would get Koritza and Argyrokastron. President Wilson's note of Jan. 19 protesting against this arrangement, declared that unless the terms of settlement returned to the provisions of the agreement of Dec. 9 he would seriously consider withdrawing the treaty of Versailles and the French treaty from the Senate. He inquired whether the Anglo-French intended in future to settle pending European questions and then communicate the result to the United States.

The Anglo-French ministers on February 17 replied that there was no foundation for President Wilson's assumption that the new settlement involved capitulation to Italy, and emphasised the advantage conceded to Jugo-Slavia, which was given control of 150,000 more nationals than under the original proposal. Finally the Anglo-French found difficulty in understanding the present attitude of the United States and hoped their explanations would lead to a reconsideration of Mr. Wilson's position.

## THE KAISER.

LONDON, Feb. 27.

The *Telegraph* states that the idea of banishing the Kaiser to a remote island is abandoned and Holland is now considering removing him from Amerongen to a spot further from the frontier.

## ADRIATIC AFFAIRS.

## AMERICA PUBLISHES CORRESPONDENCE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.

Correspondence on the Adriatic question now published reveals that a memorandum of Dec. 9, signed by France, Britain and the United States gave Italy control over 300,000 Jugo-Slavs inhabiting the territory overlapping the Istrian frontier, while 40,000 Italians would be placed under the League of Nations. Fiume would be made a free state under the League, the cities Fiume and Zara to get complete autonomy, Italy to get a mandate for Albania, and Greece to control certain undefined territory.

## CUNARD AT HAMBURG.

## WHAT THIS MEANS.

LONDON, February 17.

The announcement that the Cunard line is making Hamburg a port of call is regarded as evidence of the Britishers' great bid for the world's carrying trade. Hitherto the Hamburg New York trade was a state subsidised German monopoly. The Cunard is now negotiating the purchase of large docking space at Hamburg.

## PEACE CONFERENCE JOBS.

LONDON, February 27.

It is understood the Supreme Council has made progress towards a possible settlement in the Adriatic by direct negotiations between the Italian and Jugo-Slav delegates. It is reported that Signor Nitti expressed readiness thereon. A Paris newspaper states Faderewski is journeying to London to acquaint the Supreme Council with the views of Poland as regards the question of peace with Soviet Russia.

## IRELAND.

## AMERICAN CARDINAL'S VIEWS.

LONDON, February 27.

Telegram from New York says Cardinal Logue in the course of a statement disavows Sinn Fein and advocates the union of Ireland with the British Empire on dominion lines, but opposes dual parliamentary control.

## HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

## THIS YEAR'S SHOW.

The annual show of the Hongkong Horticultural Society was opened to-day at 2 p.m. at the Botanical Gardens. Those who take an interest in horticultural matters in Hongkong will not be surprised to learn that this year's show is a very poor one. Many promising plants have been rendered useless for show purpose owing to the bad weather and all flowering varieties have suffered, particularly on the Peak. Indeed, taking into consideration the adverse conditions, it is to be wondered that there were as many exhibits as are recorded. Vegetables have done well, particularly cabbages and some of the specimens almost constitute records for Hongkong. It is satisfactory to note that the hard working Hon. Secretary Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, has been awarded the challenge cup for Peak pot plants and again he takes first prize for carnations. Mr. Ho Kom Tong heads the list of winning exhibitors; his entries are very good.

The attendance throughout the day was average. The band of H.M.S. Hawkins provided music. At five o'clock Mrs. N. J. Stabb will present the prizes.

The officials were: COMMITTEE:—Messrs. L. Gibb (President), J. A. Plummer (Treasurer), H. B. L. Dowbiggin (Secretary), Miss Wallace, Messrs. S. B. C. Ross, J. Taylor, E. J. Noronah, D. Harvey, W. J. Tatcher, N. L. Watson, R. Baker and Commander Beckwith.

Judges:—Mr. Justice Gompertz, Commander Beckwith R.N., Messrs. N. L. Watson, J. W. Taylor, A. Nicol, L. N. Leefe, E. J. Aucott, H. Green, L. Gibbs, Mrs. Aubrey and Mrs. R. M. Dyer.

## THE PRIZE LIST.

## SECTION 1.

PLANTS IN POTS—OPEN TO ALL EXCEPT PEAK GARDENS AND CHINESE MARKET GARDENERS.

## Class No.

- 1.—3 pots of Marguerite (Chrysanthemum frutescens).
- 1, U.S.R. Club; 2, Mrs. Jordan.
- 2.—3 pots of Nasturtium (Tall varieties).
- 1, U.S.R. Club; 2, K.C.C.
- 3.—3 pots of Salvia.
- 1, K.C.C.; 2, U.S.R. Club.
- 4.—8 pots of Annuals or plants raised from seed the same season (excluding "Nasturtiums").
- 1, Mr. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Lady Ho Tung.
- 5.—3 pots of Annuals or plants raised from seed the same season and not included in Classes 1 to 3 and 6 to 39.
- 1, Mr. Ho Kom Tong.
- 6.—3 pots of Antirrhinum.
- 1, Mr. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Hongkong Club; A.M., Hon. Mr. J. Johnstone.
- 7.—3 pots of Arums.
- 1, Mr. A. Nicol; 2, Mr. Ho Kom Tong.
- 8.—3 pots of Begonia (semper-borens).

## Class No.

- 1, Sir Paul Chater; 2, Mr. G. M. Shaw.
- 9.—3 pots of Carnations and/or Picotees.
- 1, Sir Paul Chater; 2, Mr. Ho Kom Tong.
- 10.—3 pots of Dianthus, excluding Carnation, Picotee and Sweet William.
- 1, Hongkong Club.
- 11.—3 pots of Cactus and/or Peony Dahlias.
- 1, Sir Paul Chater; 2, Mr. Ho Kom Tong.
- 12.—3 pots Double Geraniums.
- 1, Mr. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Hon. Mr. J. Johnstone.
- 13.—3 pots of Dahlias, other than Cactus or Peony.
- No award.
- 14.—3 pots of Heliotrope.
- 1, U.S.R.C.; 2, Hon. Mr. J. Johnstone.
- 15.—3 pots of Larkspurs.
- 1, Mr. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Sir Paul Chater.
- 16.—3 pots of Maiden Hair Ferns.
- 1, Lady Ho Tung; 2, Mr. Ho Kom Tong.
- 17.—3 pots of Ferns, excluding Maidenhair and Asparagus Plumosus.
- 1, Mr. Ho Kom Tong.
- 18.—3 pots of Asparagus Plumosus.
- 1, Mrs. Jordan; 2, Mr. Ho Kom Tong.
- 19.—3 pots of Freesia, white or lemon coloured.
- 1, Mrs. R. Makeham; 2, Mr. N. J. Stabb.
- 20.—3 pots of Freesia Hybrids.
- No exhibits.
- 21.—3 pots of Single Geraniums.
- 1, Mr. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Mrs. Crockett.
- 22.—3 pots of Ivy-leaved Geraniums.
- 1, Mr. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Mr. N. J. Stabb.
- 23.—3 pots of Mignonette.
- 1, Mr. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Lady Ho Tung.
- 24.—3 pots of French Marigolds.
- 1, Mr. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Hon. Mr. J. Johnstone.
- 25.—3 pots of Annuals, Perennials and/or any plants.
- 1, Mr. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Mr. A. Nicol.
- 26.—3 pots of Nasturtium (dwarf varieties).
- 1, Mr. Ho Kom Tong.
- 27.—3 pots of Petunias.
- 1, K.C.C.
- 28.—3 pots of Pansies and/or Violas.
- 1, Mr. A. Nicol; 2, U.S.R.C.
- 29.—3 pots of Phlox Drummondii.
- 1, Mr. A. Nicol; 2, Mr. Ho Kom Tong; A.M., Hongkong Club.
- 30.—3 pots of Primula.
- 1, Lady Ho Tung; 2, Mr. Ho Kom Tong.
- 31.—3 pots of Roses.
- Disqualified (3 exhibits).
- 32.—3 pots of Violets.
- 1, Hongkong Club.
- 33.—3 pots of Verbena.
- 1, Mr. A. Nicol.
- 34.—3 pots of Linaria (tall varieties).
- 1, Mr. A. Nicol.
- 35.—3 pots of Clarkia.
- 1, Mr. A. Nicol.
- 36.—3 pots of Cinerarias.
- No award.
- 37.—3 pots of Stocks.
- 1, Sir Paul Chater; 2, Mr. Ho Kom Tong.
- 38.—3 pots of Tropaeolum Canariense.
- H.C., Mr. Ho Kom Tong (one entry).
- 39.—3 pots of Sweet Peas.
- No award.

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## TO-DAY'S NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## UNIVERSITY OF HONGKONG.

## SPECIAL CONGREGATION.

OWING to alterations in shipping movements, the SPECIAL CONGREGATION announced for March 5th will be held at 4 p.m. on March 7th.

Guests are requested kindly to accept this only intimation.

The Degree Ceremony will take place at 4 p.m. and Tea will be served after the Ceremony.

N. T. MACKINTOSH.

Registrar.

Hongkong, March 4, 1920.

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SHINYO MARU ... Wednesday, 17th Mar.

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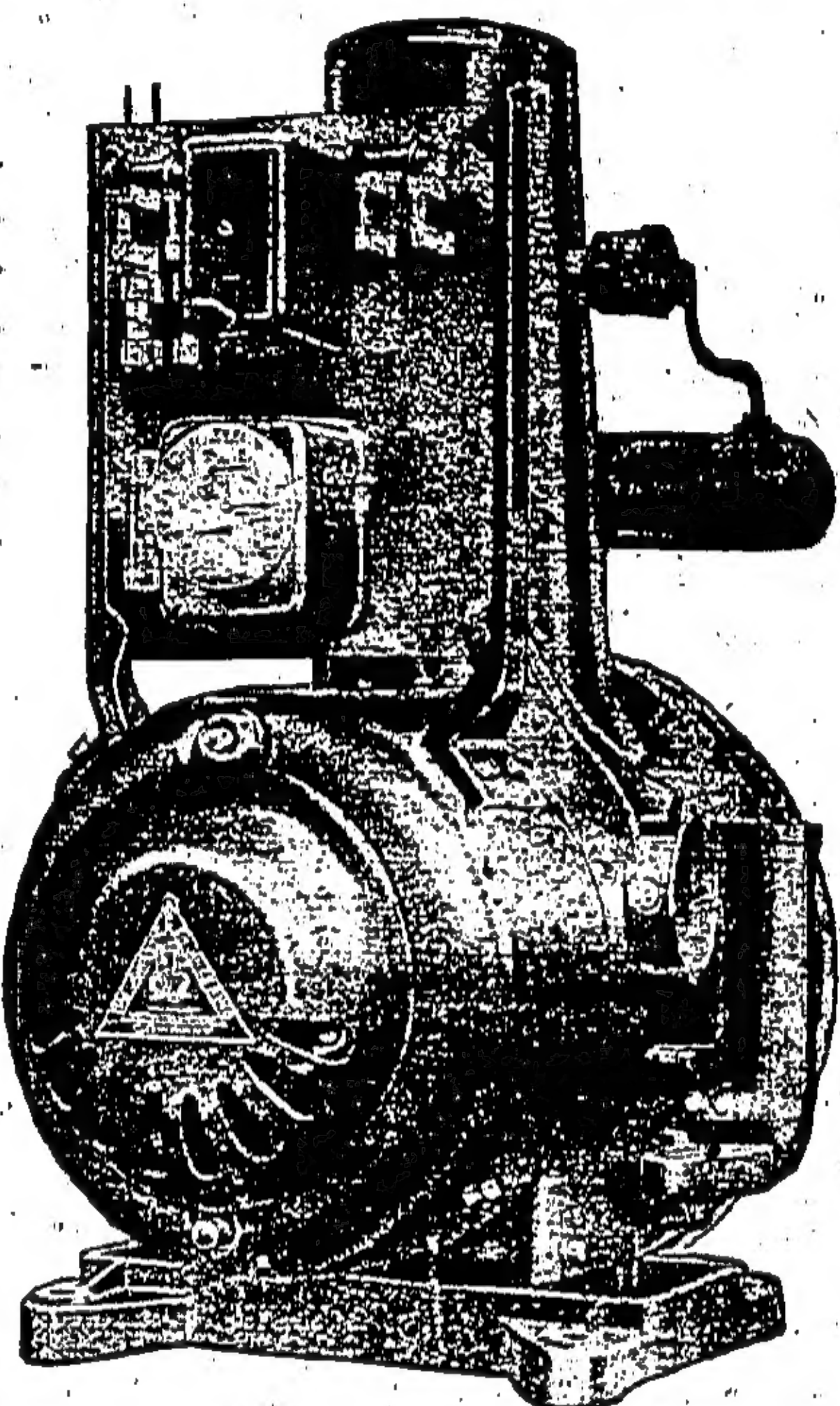
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New York via Panama.	Anyo Maru	Toyo Kisen Kaisha	On 14th March.
Portland.	Lucania	Butterfield & Swire or The Bank Line, Ltd.	On 14th March.
New York via Panama.	Abercrombie	The Admiral Line	About 7th March.
Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama.	Munster Castle	Dodwell & Co., Ltd.	About 23rd March.
Shanghai.	Rika Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On 14th March.
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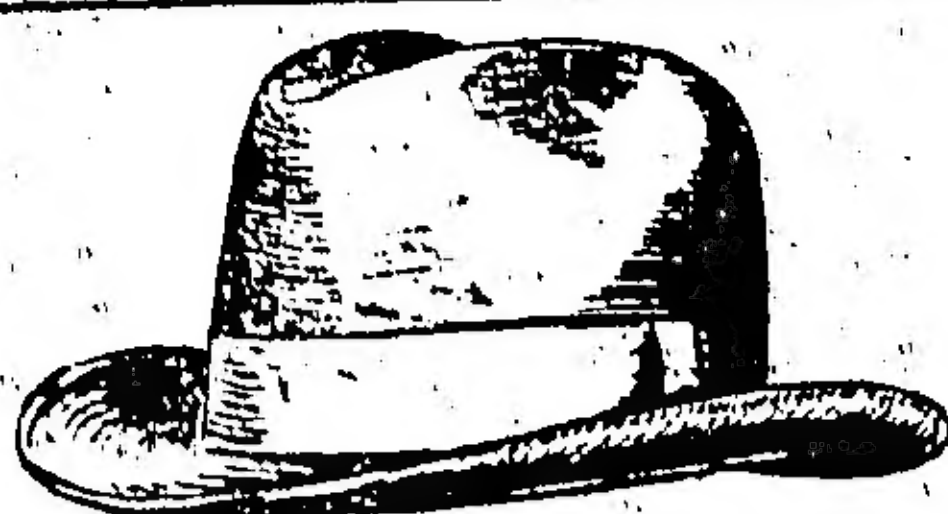
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SECTION 2.

PLANTS IN POTS—PEAK GARDENS ONLY.

- Class No. 40.—3 pots of Marguerite (Chrysanthemum frutescens).  
1. Mr. W. Sinclair; 2. Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin.  
41.—3 pots of "Fall" varieties.  
Nasturtium.  
1. Matilda Hospital.  
42.—3 pots of Salvia.  
1. Commodore Gurner, R.N.; 2. Mr. J. A. Plummer.  
43.—6 pots of Annuals or plants raised from seed the same season (excluding Nasturtium).  
1. Mr. W. Sinclair; 2. Mr. A. H. Compton.  
44.—3 pots of Annuals or plants raised from seed the same season and not included in classes 40 to 42 and 45 to 78.  
1. Mr. J. A. Plummer; 2. Mr. A. H. Compton.  
45.—3 pots of Antirrhinum.  
No award.  
46.—3 pots of Arums.  
1. Mr. C. E. H. Beavis; 2. Sir Robert Ho Tung.  
47.—3 pots of Begonia (sculpture-borens).  
1. Mr. J. A. Plummer; 2. Mrs. Scott Harston.  
48.—3 pots of Carnations and/or Picotees.  
1. Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin; 2. Mr. T. D. Moorhead.  
49.—3 pots of Dianthus including Carnation, Picotee and Sweet William.  
1. Mr. A. H. Compton; 2. Commodore Gurner, R.N.  
50.—3 pots of Cactus and/or Peony Dahlias.  
1. Mr. A. H. Compton; 2. Mr. Falconer.  
51.—3 pots of double Geraniums.  
1. Mrs. Scott Harston; 2. Mr. C. D. Wilkinson.  
52.—3 pots of Dahlias, other than Cactus or Peony.  
No prize awarded; H.C., Mrs. Falconer.  
53.—3 pots of Heliotrope.  
1. Mrs. Scott Harston; 2. Mr. J. A. Plummer.  
54.—3 pots of Larkspurs.  
1. Mr. T. D. Moorhead; 2. Mrs. R. A. Dyer.  
55.—3 pots of Maiden Hair Ferns.  
No prize awarded; A.M., Mr. T. E. Pearce.  
56.—3 pots of Ferns (excluding Maiden Hair and Asparagus Plumosus).  
No award.  
57.—3 pots of Asparagus Plumosus.  
No prize awarded; A.M., Mrs. N. J. Stabb.

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- No. 1. Mr. Ho Kom Tong; 2. Hongkong Club; H.C., Mr. G. M. Shaw.  
50.—25 pots of French Beans.  
1. Mr. Ho Kom Tong; 2. Mr. A. Nicol; H.C., Hongkong Club.  
51.—6 Beets.  
1. Mr. R. Baker; 2. Hongkong Club; H.C., Sir Paul Chater.  
52.—25 Brussels Sprouts.  
1. Mr. Ho Kom Tong; 2. Sir Paul Chater.  
53.—4 Cabbages.  
1. Hongkong Club; 2. Chun Ting Yue; H.C., Mr. G. M. Shaw.  
54.—4 Cauliflowers or Broccoli.  
1. Hongkong Club; 2. Lady Ho Tung; H.C., Mr. A. Nicol.  
55.—6 Carrots.  
1. Hongkong Club; 2. Mr. A. Nicol; H.C., Mr. Ho Kom Tong.  
56.—4 Heads of Celery.  
1. Hongkong Club; 2. Sir Paul Chater; H.C., Mr. L. Gibbs.  
57.—6 Leeks.  
1. Lady Ho Tung; 2. K.C.C.; H.C., Mr. A. Nicol.  
58.—6 Lettuce (cabbage varieties).  
1. Sir Paul Chater; 2. Hongkong Club.  
59.—6 Lettuce (cos varieties).  
1. Hongkong Club; 2. Mr. G. M. Shaw.  
60.—12 Onions.  
1. Mr. Ho Kom Tong; 2. K.C.C.  
61.—6 Parsnips.  
1. K.C.C.; 2. Mr. A. Nicol.  
62.—25 pots of Peas.  
1. Lady Ho Tung; 2. Mr. R. Baker; H.C., Mr. Ho Kom Tong.  
63.—12 Potatoes.  
1. Mr. Ho Kom Tong; 2. Lady Ho Tung.  
64.—25 Radishes.  
1. Hon. Mr. J. Johnstone; 2. Mr. Ho Kom Tong.  
65.—4 Savoy Cabbages.  
1. Sir Paul Chater; 2. Hongkong Club.  
66.—12 Tomatoes.  
1. Hongkong Club; 2. Mr. R. Baker.  
67.—6 Turnips.  
1. Mr. Ho Kom Tong; 2. Mr. A. Nicol; H.C., Lady Ho Tung.  
68.—25 Vegetable Marrows.  
1. Hongkong Club; 2. Mr. Ho Kom Tong.  
69.—6 Kohl Rabi.  
1. Mr. G. M. Shaw; 2. Hongkong Club.  
100.—6 Endive.  
1. Mr. Ho Kom Tong; 2. Mr. A. Nicol.

### SECTION 4.

- \*101.—Collection of vegetables (not less than six varieties and not more in number of each variety than may be exhibited in the class for that variety). These must be staged in a box not larger than 4 ft. x 4 ft. and 3 inches deep.  
1. Mr. T. D. Moorhead; 2. Mrs. J. Scott Harston.  
102.—25 pots of French Beans.  
A.M., Mr. A. H. Compton (one entry).  
103.—6 Beets.  
1. Mrs. J. Scott Harston; 2. Sir Robert Ho Tung.  
104.—25 Brussels Sprouts.  
1. Mr. T. D. Moorhead; 2. Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin.  
105.—4 Cabbages.  
1. Mr. W. Sinclair; 2. Mrs. N. J. Stabb; H.C., Mr. N. L. Watson.  
106.—6 Carrots.  
1. Matilda Hospital; 2. Mr. T. D. Moorhead; H.C., Mr. C. D. Wilkinson.  
107.—4 Cauliflowers or Broccoli.  
1. Mr. T. D. Moorhead; 2. Mr. C. E. H. Beavis.  
108.—4 Heads of Celery.  
1. Mrs. J. Scott Harston; 2. Mr. A. H. Compton.  
109.—6 Leeks.  
1. Mrs. J. Scott Harston; 2. Mr. T. D. Moorhead.  
110.—6 Lettuce (cabbage varieties).  
No exhibits.  
111.—6 Lettuce (cos varieties).  
No exhibits.  
112.—12 Onions.  
1. Mrs. J. Scott Harston.  
113.—6 Parsnips.  
1. Mr. C. E. H. Beavis; 2. Mr. T. D. Moorhead.  
114.—25 pots of Peas.  
1. Mrs. J. Scott Harston; 2. Mr. T. D. Moorhead.  
115.—12 Potatoes.  
1. Sir Robert Ho Tung; 2. Mr. T. D. Moorhead.  
116.—25 Radishes.  
1. Mrs. Scott Harston; 2. Sir Robert Ho Tung.

### Class

- No. 117.—4 Savoy Cabbages.  
1. Mr. J. A. Plummer; 2. Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin.  
118.—12 Tomatoes.  
1. Matilda Hospital; 2. Mrs. J. Scott Harston.  
119.—6 Turnips.  
1. Mr. N. L. Watson; 2. Mr. C. D. Wilkinson.  
120.—6 Kohl Rabi.  
No award.  
1. Mr. A. H. Compton; 2. Mr. C. D. Wilkinson.  
122.—6 Endive.  
1. Mr. N. L. Watson.  
SECTION 5.  
CUT FLOWERS—OPEN TO ALL EXCEPT PEAK GARDENS AND CHINESE MARKET GARDENERS.  
\*123.—12 bunches of Cut Flowers of not less than 6 distinct kinds; and not more than two vases of the same kind. Flowers may be mixed, but any one kind must not appear in more than two vases; foliage other than that belonging to the flowers in each vase not to be added. Vases will be supplied by the Society in which the flowers must be staged. (Flowers from trees and hard wood shrubs are excluded).  
1. Lady Ho Tung; 2. Mr. A. Nicol.  
\*124.—6 bunches of Sweet Peas, containing 15 stems each, (one or more blooms on each stem), only one colour and/or variety in each bunch. Vases will be supplied by the Society, in which the flowers must be staged.  
1. Mrs. K. Hunter; 2. Mr. Ho Kom Tong.  
\*125.—6 bunches of Antirrhinum not more than 5 heads in each vase. Vases will be supplied by the Society, in which the flowers must be staged.  
1. Mr. Ho Kom Tong.  
\*126.—3 Red or Pink Roses, to be shown in stands supplied by the Society.  
1. Sir Paul Chater; 2. Mr. Ho Kom Tong.  
\*127.—3 White or Yellow Roses, to be shown in stands supplied by the Society.  
1. Sir Paul Chater; 2. Mr. N. J. Stabb.  
\*128.—3 Roses any Colour, to be shown in stands supplied by the Society.  
1. Mr. Ho Kom Tong; 2. Mrs. R. Makeham.  
\*129.—6 Carnations and/or Picotees, to be shown in vases supplied by the Society.  
1. Sir Paul Chater; 2. Mrs. Jordan.  
\*130.—6 Cactus and/or Peony Dahlias, to be shown in stands supplied by the Society.  
1. Sir Paul Chater; 2. Mr. Ho Kom Tong; H.C., Mrs. Jordan.  
\*131.—6 Dahlias other than Cactus or Peony, to be shown in stands supplied by the Society.  
1. Sir Paul Chater; 2. Lady Ho Tung.  
\*132.—6 bunches of Mignonette (not more than 12 heads in each bunch), to be shown in stands supplied by the Society.  
1. Mr. Ho Kom Tong; 2. Lady Ho Tung.  
\*133.—6 bunches of Nasturtium (not less than 4 distinct colours, and not more than 20 blooms in each bunch), to be shown in stands supplied by the Society.  
1. Mrs. A. H. Compton; 2. Mr. N. J. Stabb.  
\*134.—12 Pansies, to be shown in stands supplied by the Society.  
1. Lady Ho Tung; 2. Mr. A. Nicol; H.C., Mrs. Stevenson.  
\*135.—6 bunches of Violets (not more than 25 in each bunch), to be shown in stands supplied by the Society.  
1. Mr. Ho Kom Tong; 2. Lady Ho Tung.  
\*136.—6 bunches of Cut Flowers of 6 distinct kinds and not more than 1 vase of the same kind, flowers may be mixed, but any one kind must not appear in more than 1 vase; foliage other than that belonging to the flowers in each vase not to be added. Vases will be supplied

by the Society in which the flowers must be staged. (Flowers from trees and hard wood shrubs are excluded).  
1. Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin; 2. Mrs. Aubrey.  
\*137.—6 bunches of Sweet Peas, containing 15 stems each, (one or more blooms on each stem), only one colour and/or variety in each bunch. Vases will be supplied by the Society, in which the flowers must be staged.  
No award.  
\*138.—6 bunches of Antirrhinum not more than 5 heads in each vase. Vases will be supplied by the Society, in which the flowers must be staged.  
No award.  
\*139.—3 Red or Pink Roses, to be shown in stands supplied by the Society.  
1. Mr. T. E. Pearce; 2. Sir Robert Ho Tung.  
\*140.—3 White or Yellow Roses, to be shown in stands supplied by the Society.  
No award.  
\*141.—3 Roses any colour, to be shown in stands supplied by the Society.  
1. Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin; 2. Mr. T. E. Pearce.  
\*142.—6 Carnations and/or Picotees, to be shown in vases supplied by the Society.  
No prize awarded; A.M., Mr. T. D. Moorhead.  
\*143.—6 Cactus and/or Peony Dahlias, to be shown in stands supplied by the Society.  
1. Sir Robert Ho Tung; 2. Mr. A. H. Compton.  
\*144.—6 Dahlias other than Cactus or Peony, to be shown in stands supplied by the Society.  
No prize awarded; A.M., Sir Robert Ho Tung.  
\*145.—6 bunches of Mignonette (not more than 12 heads in each bunch), to be shown in stands supplied by the Society.  
No prize awarded; A.M., Mr. N. L. Watson.  
\*146.—6 bunches of Nasturtium (not less than 4 distinct colours, and not more than 20 blooms in each bunch), to be shown in stands supplied by the Society.  
1. Mrs. Aubrey; 2. Mr. W. Sinclair.

### SECTION 7.

GENERAL EXHIBITS—OPEN TO ALL.

\*149.—2 Ladies' Flower sprays and 2 Gentlemen's Button Holes.

1. Miss M. Loureiro.

\*150.—6 Cut Roses.

No entries.

\*151.—1 vase of Cut Flowers (to be judged for decorative effect).

1. Mrs. Makeham; 2. Mrs. F. Maitland.

\*152.—Basket of Cut Flowers for children between the ages of 11 and 15 to be set up by the exhibitor without aid.

1. Miss N. Noronha; 2. Miss Joan Perkins.

\*153.—Basket of Cut Flowers for children aged 10 years and under, to be set up by the exhibitor without aid.

1. Miss Joan Dowbiggin; 2. Master William Stabb; H.C., Miss Alice Crockett.

\*154.—Table Decoration (First day only). To be shown on tables supplied by the Society, 7 feet by 4 feet.

1. Mrs. A. H. Compton; 2. Mrs. Falconer; A.M., Miss Gibbs.

\*155.—Display of Cut Flowers grown by exhibitor, shown on tables supplied by the Society, 6 feet x 3 feet.

1. Mr. Ho Kom Tong.

\*156.—3 pots of Cyclamen.

Sir Paul Chater.

No award.

\*158.—3 pots of Double Daffodils.

1. Hon. Mr. N. J. Stabb.

\*159.—3 pots of Hyacinths.

1. Mrs. A. H. Compton; 2. Mr. E. L. Sim.

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\*161.—Group of Bulbs (excluding Narcissus tazetta) to cover a space not more than 3 feet x 3 feet.

No award.

\*162.—6 pots of Annuals or plants grown from seed the same season (excluding Nasturtium).

1. Mr. Ho Kom Tong.

\*163.—3 pots of flowering plants of the same kind or variety grown from seed and not included in the Society's list of flowering plants.

1. Mr. A. Nicol.

\*164.—1 pot of plant indigenous to Hongkong.

1. Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin.

\*165.—1 pot of herbaceous plant.

No award.

### Class

No. 166.—6 pots of 3 annuals and 3 of flowering plants of any kind open to Residents of Coast and West River Ports.

No Award.

### CHALLENGE CUPS.

No award.

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## BOX AT THE V.R.C.

"Iron" Bux who arrived here on the s.s. "Fushima Maru" yesterday, did not lose much time in getting ready for his fight with "Sky" Kerrison. Within a couple of hours of his arrival, at 12.30, he signed articles for the fight at Mr. Jenkin's office, and after the fifteen-hour, he spent some time looking up relatives and old friends, and by five o'clock in the afternoon, he was hard at work at the V.R.C., getting fit. Bux is very systematic in his training, and gives one the impression that he is an old hand. Before a sprinkling of boxing enthusiasts, including Messrs. W. Logan, F. C. Jenkin, Eldon Potter, W. Ward and J. C. Wildin, he went into his work wholeheartedly. The evening's work started with two three minutes' go with the punching ball, with a minute's rest, followed by three minutes with the skipping rope, an important factor in any boxer's training. Then came the question of getting a sparring partner. Bux had expected to have a couple of rounds with Maher, who is also training at the V.R.C., but the latter did not turn up. The ever helpful "Jack" Wildin came to the rescue by offering the services of Hewlett, but not before he had explained to Bux that Hewlett had sparred several times with "Sky." Bux took the matter easily and very sportingly when he said, "Oh, that will be all right. I like to have a good man for training purposes. If Hewlett is a good sparring partner for Kerrison, he will suit me nicely. I know what you mean by telling me beforehand that he is Kerrison's trainer, but I don't mind a bit, I am used to that sort of thing you know. Down Manila, we spar together today, and are able to step into the ring to fight each other tomorrow. The fact that Hewlett is Kerrison's trainer does not worry me any, and I am ready to start work as soon as he is." Three rounds with Hewlett followed. Bux closed with his man immediately from the tipping of the gloves, and delivered two beauties to the face. Hewlett broke away, and tried to spar, but Bux was clearly a follower of the American system of fighting, did not give his man a chance to collect himself, but simply hammered him for all he was worth. Hewlett tried to use what advantage of reach he had, to keep Bux from closing in, but there was no stopping him. He gave Hewlett some heavy wallops in the first round, receiving in return only one heavy blow on the back of the head. In the next round, Hewlett began to resort to his speed to keep himself out of danger, and although Bux chased him all round the floor he was not able to inflict as much punishment as in the first round. Hewlett began to use his left freely after a while, and every time Bux came in, he would push his head back with a straight jab. Hewlett uppercut three times in quick succession, and although on two occasions, the blow landed, they were, thanks to Bux's alertness, not on the mark. The third uppercut Bux avoided by ducking and closing with his man. Bux jabbed Hewlett three times in the wind in quick succession, but in getting away received a right swing full to the face. Bux flinched Hewlett with a heavy body blow just before the close of the second round. The third round was a whirlwind affair, with blows being exchanged freely. Neither did very much damage in this round, at the end of which the spectators applauded enthusiastically. A minute's rest followed, and then Bux went three rounds with Seaman Webb, the smart Featherweight, who some time ago punished Bux so severely in a ten-round bout at the "Ring." Bux was at first inclined to forget that Webb was only a featherweight and went for him hammer and tongs, scoring freely with heavy lefts and rights. Webb braved the hurricane very sportingly, and despite the fact that he was used rather roughly, he stuck to his man and put in several good blows now and then. In the second round, although Bux forced the pace, he did not employ his previous offensive methods, and Webb began to hit him more freely, but with little or no effect. Bux jolted Webb under the jaw playfully, and then ran away, with Webb after him, landing some good punches to head and body, which Bux received unconcernedly. In the third round, Bux invited his man to fight faster, himself setting up a great speed, but the two previous rounds had already proved to be too quick for Webb, who was by this time spent, and could not reply. Bux reduced his pace, and allowed Webb to attack, and the latter fought pluckily, punching Bux with all his might. Webb was well applauded after the third round. Bux showed signs of his appreciation of Webb's services by patting him on the head.

Bux will train at the V.R.C. again this evening, when it is hoped to get "Eddie" Walters to put in a few minutes' work with him.

"WALLA WALLA" Launches at Blake Pier. Night and day service.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## CHINA TO-DAY.

LONDON, Feb. 25. The explorer Doctor Gell, interviewed on his return from China, where he has been studying the five Holy Peaks, emphasised that the Chinese had immensely progressed towards modern civilisation in recent years. He declared the young Chinese were crazy to learn English. The Chinese were becoming more and more kindly disposed towards English-speaking visitors. There was also a strong new movement among all classes in favour of Christianity. On the contrary the number of pilgrims to the sacred mountains was annually decreasing. The old gods were falling into decay. He regretted that since prohibition in America strong efforts were being made to transfer the liquor trade to China.

## THE SILVER MARKET.

LONDON, February 26th. Messrs. Montagu's report states that the silver market is fairly steady, despite the somewhat alarming drop of 6d. on the Shanghai exchange as compared with the quotation before the Chinese New Year. Sellers naturally ask how the Chinese situation has changed, and point out that China commodities are likely to be still in excellent demand. Internal unrest has not yet been allayed and the enquiry for silver from the heart of Asia cannot be transitory, for it is based on a distrust of paper currency.

## MISSING HONGKONG STEAMER.

LONDON, February 26th. The steamer *Haurata*, of Hongkong, which sailed from Saigon for Hongkong on July 26th last and was not heard of since, has been posted at Lloyds as missing.

## THE "RHEINLAND" CARGO.

ADEN, February 26th. The steamer *Rheinland*, which arrived here with her cargo on fire, has had her cargo in 4 and 8 holds very little damaged, but the cargo in No. 5 hold was seriously damaged by fire and water. The hull was apparently undamaged.

## FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

[BY COURTESY "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS"]

## FIRST AERIAL STUNTS OVER PEKING.

PEKING, March 3rd. For the first time Peking witnessed aerial stunts to-day. Captain Mackenzie took up the first two Avros and did the Immelman turn.

## EX-EMPEROR OF CHINA'S BIRTHDAY RECEPTION.

The ex-Emperor's birthday reception was largely attended. The old officials present performed nine kowtows.

## QUEER BORNEO NAMES.

It must be a matter of difficulty for a member of the tribe of Kayans of Borneo to keep track of his name. Among those people, when a child is born, it receives the name of some repulsive object or is simply called "it," so that, not having a distinctive name, the evil spirits cannot identify it and cause it harm.

When the child is 2 or 3 or 4 years old they name it, say, Tjan. The father is thereafter known as Tama Tjan—Tama meaning "the father of"—and the mother is known as Ina Tjan—mother of Tjan. The father's original name, Kebing, for example, is dropped, and frequently it is forgotten, unless there are other fathers of Tijans. In that case the father is known as Tama Tjan Kebing, father of Tjan, formerly Kebing.

If Tjan dies, then Tama Tjan's name becomes Oyong Kebing (meaning "Kebing the bereft"), provided Tjan was the oldest child. If a younger child dies, the father becomes Akam Kebing; if his wife dies, he becomes Aben Kebing. If he becomes a grandfather, his name will be Laki Kebing. Laki is distinctly an honorary title, like its equivalent, datu, among the Malays. With those people datu is superior to the title haji, borne by one who has made the pilgrimage to Mecca. Datu, literally grandfather, is equivalent to elder with us.

Among the Kayans it is a breach of manners to ask a man what his name is. If a white man does so through ignorance the man will turn to a bystander and ask that the stranger, who does not know the customs, may be informed. If a man tells his own name the evil spirits will hear him and can more readily do him harm.—*New York Sun*.

## A LIFE SAVER.

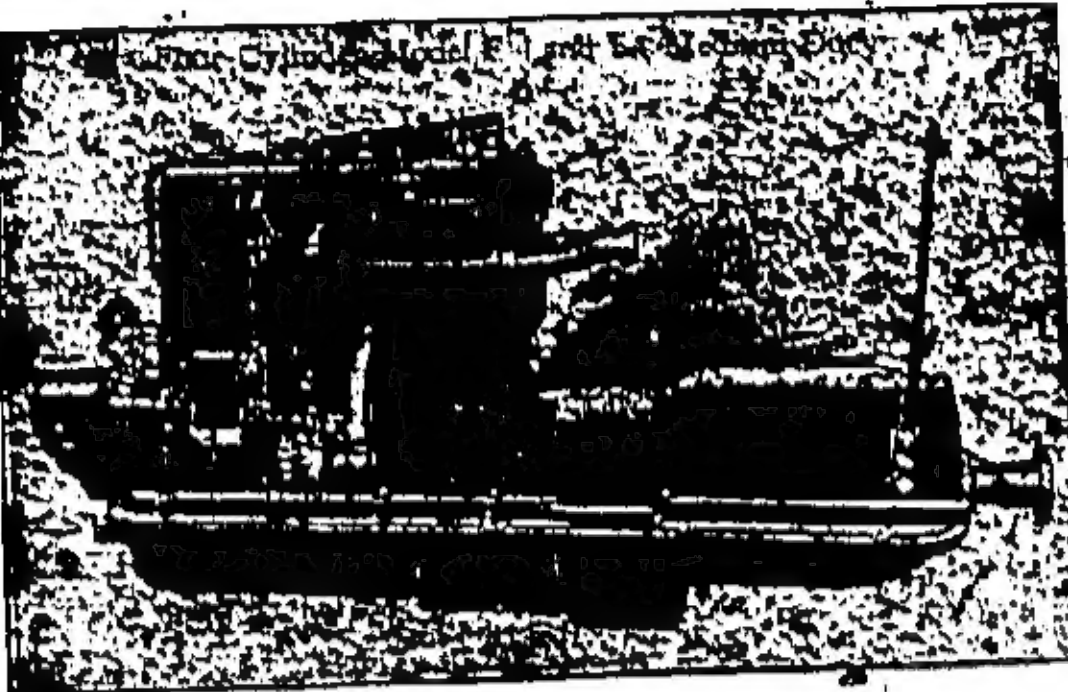
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## MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The C.P.O.S. Co's R.M.S. *Empress of Asia* arrived Yokohama on March 2nd and left there March 3rd due at Kobe on March 4th.

The F.M.S.S. Co's s.s. *West Surunga* left Manila on the 2nd inst. and may be expected here on or about Thursday March 4.

The P. & O. S.S. Co's s.s. *Japan* left Singapore for this port on the 28th ultimo at 5 a.m. and is due here on the 5th instant at about 5 p.m.

The N.Y.K. s.s. *Atsuta Maru* (European Line) left Shanghai for this port on the 28th March and is expected here on the 5th March.

The N.Y.K. s.s. *Yokohama Maru* (European Line) left Singapore for this port on the 28th March and is expected here on the 5th March.

The American and Manchuria Line s.s. *Swan* from New York sailed from Kobe on 1st inst. and is due to arrive here on the 5th instant at 3 p.m.

The N.Y.K. s.s. *Shirayama Maru* (Bombay Line) left Bombay for this port direct on the 15th February and is expected here on the 6th March.

The N.Y.K. s.s. *Nishio Maru* (Bombay Line) left Bombay for this port direct on the 17th Feb. and is expected here on the 8th March.

The Frank Waterhouse & Co., s.s. *Magellan* from Seattle left Kobe for this port on 2nd inst. and may be expected arrive here on or about 8th March.

The N.Y.K. s.s. *Wakana Maru* (European Line) left London for this port via the Suez Canal on the 28th Jan. and is expected here on the 11th March.

The Amicable recently organised in Hongkong decided to hold friendly meetings every fortnight. These are the announced meetings for this month at the Helena May Institute. The Ladies' Golf Club will meet on Thursday March 4th at 11 a.m. The Benevolent Society will meet on Tuesday 16th of March at 10.30 a.m. The Mothers' Union will meet on the same day at 3 p.m. There will be an extra B. & F. Bible Society meeting this month on Tuesday 16th at 5.15 p.m.

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## INWARD MAILS.

THURSDAY, March 4.  
Straits—Per WAKAMATSU MARU.  
Manila—WEST SEQUANA.  
FRIDAY, March 5.  
Shanghai—Per ATSUTA MARU.  
Straits—Per SHANTUNG.  
Straits—Per YOKOHAMA MARU.  
MONDAY, March 8.  
Bombay—Per NICHIO MARU.  
THURSDAY, March 11.  
Straits—Per WAKAMATSU MARU.  
SUNDAY, March 14.  
Straits—Per HEIMAT MARU.

## OUTWARD MAILS.

THURSDAY, March 4.  
Macao—Per CHUENCHOW, 4.15 p.m.  
Japan via Kobe—Per LAISANG, 5 p.m.  
Swatow, Shanghai and North China—Per KWONGSANG, 6 p.m.  
Hohow—Per NAM WAN, 8 p.m.  
Hohow and Hongkong—Per CHUNG-HING, 5 p.m.  
FRIDAY, March 5.  
Macao—Per SUI AN, 8.15 a.m.  
Swatow, Amoy and Fuchow—Per HAIHONG, Noon.  
Fuchow—Per TONGLEK, 1 p.m.  
Straits, Bangkok and Calcutta—Per YATSHING, 3 p.m.  
Philippine Islands—Per LOONGSANG, 5 p.m.  
Macao—Per CHUENCHOW, 4.15 p.m.  
SATURDAY, March 6.  
Shanghai, North China, Japan, via Nagasaki, Honolulu, Canada, United States, Central and South America and EUROPE—Per SAN FRANCISCO—Per NILE, Registration 9.15 a.m. Letters 10 a.m.  
Shanghai, North China and Japan via Kobe—Per YOKOHAMA MARU, 10 a.m.  
Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, South Africa, India, via Dhanushkott, L. Marques, Egypt and EUROPE via MARSEILLES—Per ATSUTA MARU, Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.  
Macao—Per SUI AN, 8.15 a.m.  
Saigon—Per TULEBOET, 3 p.m.  
Shanghai, North China—Per CHENAN, 3 p.m.  
Macao—Per CHUENCHOW, 4.15 p.m.  
SUNDAY, March 7.  
Macao—Per SUI AN, 8.15 a.m.  
Swatow, Amoy and Fuchow via Keelung—Per KAIJO MARU, 9 a.m.  
MONDAY, March 8.  
Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, South Africa, India, via Dhanushkott, Egypt and EUROPE via MARSEILLES—Per KASHMIR, Registration 8 a.m. Monday, 8th Letters 8.30 a.m.  
The Parcel Mail will be closed on Saturday, Mar. 6th at 5 p.m.  
Java and Port Moresby via Batavia—TUKIL, 11 a.m.  
TUESDAY, March 9.  
Swatow and Hongkong—Per CHANG-SWATOW, 9 a.m.  
Amoy and Fuchow—Per HAI-CHING, Noon.  
Shanghai and North China—SUI AN, 2 p.m.  
THURSDAY, March 11.  
Shanghai, North China—Per SUNNING, 10 a.m.  
Shanghai, North China, Japan via Nagasaki, Honolulu, Canada, United States, Central and South America and EUROPE via SAN FRANCISCO—Per TENYO MARU, Registration 9.15 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.  
Shanghai, North China, Japan via Nagasaki, Canada, United States, Central and South America and EUROPE via VANCOUVER, B.C.—Per EM-FRESS OF RUSSIA, Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.  
SATURDAY, March 13.  
Japan via Mofu Honolulu and San Francisco—Per ANYO MARU, 11 a.m.

## ARRIVALS.

March 4.  
The s.s. *Korwa*, 1,068 tons, from Saigon Capt. Bull, arrived 11 a.m.  
The s.s. *QUINNEBAUG*, Amer. 997 tons, from Swatow, Capt. J. Medina, D. L. & Co. Wharf.  
The s.s. *TUNGSHING*, Chi., 788 tons, from Shanghai, Capt. H. Udden, Kwong Hing Co.  
The s.s. *DEVAWONGSE*, Brit., 1,047 tons, from Saigon, Capt. Shearer, Kwong Nguen Senk Co.  
The s.s. *ROOSHING*, Brit., 1,422 tons, from Wuhu, Capt. Robertson, J. M. & Co. S.S.  
The s.s. *WEST KADDER*, Amer., 2,581 tons, from Shanghai, Capt. Johnson, Struthers and Dixon & Co.  
The s.s. *WENCHOW*, Brit., 569 tons, from Swatow, Capt. Harrison, B. & S. Co.

## CLEARANCES.

March 4.  
The s.s. *NAM WAN* (Port), cleared to-day and will sail for Hohow at 7 a.m. to-morrow.  
The s.s. *LAISANG* (Brit.), cleared to-day and will sail for Kobe at 7 a.m. to-morrow.  
The s.s. *HOK OANTON* (Chi.), cleared to-day and will sail for Kwong Chow Wan at 9 a.m. to-morrow.

## DEPARTURES.

March 4.  
The s.s. *TAIAN MARU* (Jap.), Capt. Y. Kawashima, Agents N.Y.K., left for Kobe to-day.  
The s.s. *WHEATLAND MONTANA* (Amer.), Capt. McNeely, Agents Admiral Line left for Seattle via Manila to-day.  
The s.s. *LUABO* (Port), Capt. J. F. d'Oliviera, Agents De Souza & Co., left for Lourenco Marques to-day.  
The s.s. *SHI-EY MARU* (Jap.), Capt. Matsumaki Agents O.S.R., left for Saigon to-day.  
The s.s. *UTEN MARU* (Jap.), Capt. Kurofune, Agents Yae Yamamoto left for Takao to-day.

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## LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

## ARRIVALS.

The s.s. "Paria," Capt. Petres, 3779 tons, arrived yesterday at 2 p.m. from Shanghai.  
The s.s. "Tung Shing," Capt. H. Udden, 768 tons, arrived yesterday at 6.40 p.m. from Shanghai with 800 tons of general cargo.  
The s.s. "Chenan" Capt. H. E. Laver, 1,355 tons, arrived yesterday at 10.45 a.m. from Swatow 1,067 tons, of general cargo.  
The s.s. "Devawongse," Capt. C. W. Shearer, 1,047 tons, arrived yesterday at 6 p.m. from Saigon with 2 bags of mail and 500 tons of rice.  
The s.s. "Tientsin" Capt. F. M. Dillon, 1,227 tons, arrived yesterday at 1.30 p.m. from Chin Wan Tao, with 2,250 tons of coal and 80 tons of clay and fire bricks.

## DEPARTURES.

The s.s. "Dunera" (Capt. Walker) sailed for Shanghai at 7 a.m. to-day.  
The s.s. "Rangoon Maru" (Capt. S. Irie) sailed for Kobe at noon to-day with 100 tons of general cargo.  
The s.s. "Sinkiang" (Captain Barkus) sailed for Shanghai at noon to-day with 2,000 tons of general cargo.  
The s.s. "Chongwa" (Captain Fletcher) sailed for Haiphong at 8 a.m. to-day with 350 tons of general cargo.  
The s.s. "Halping" (Capt. Nagaretto) sailed for Kwong Chow Wan at 6 a.m. to-day with 150 tons of general cargo.

## HAD A DAGGER.

Inspector Macdonald this morning charged a Chinese before Mr. Irving with the unlawful possession of a dagger. He said the weapon belonged to a man named Lai Yue who gave it to him to keep.  
Insp. Macdonald said that acting on information received, the West Point Police stopped the defendant in Water Street and searched him. In his girdle was found the dagger. The Inspector said it was a dangerous weapon, and asked for a heavy penalty as this sort of offence is becoming common lately.  
—\$500 fine or six weeks, and the dagger confiscated.

## FOOTBALL.

## UNITED SERVICES LEAGUE.

"TAMAR," 2; WILTSHIRES 1.

A very interesting and closely contested game in the United Services League was witnessed on the Navy ground, Happy Valley, last evening when the "Tamar" beats the Wilts. by two goals to one.  
The match opened fast, with the Wilts on the offensive, but Amy cleared. Tallana and his inside right partner combined well, and between the two, by means of quick passes, the Wilts' goal was soon visited, but "Ginger" who was playing steadily, checked their progress and pointed to midfield. Amor got possession and was soon tearing down the field towards the Tamar goal. He received some valuable assistance from Evans, and between the two of them, they gave the goal a hot time. A *meke* in front of goal resulted in the centre, the "Tamar" attacked and had very hard lines in not equalizing, the ball going over the cross bar. However, they stuck to their guns, and pressed with such determination, that at last they were rewarded for their pains. Tallana scored. The Wilts, pressed for a good while after this, but despite the fact that they forced several corners, they could not find the net. Midfield play followed, in which the forwards of both sides tried all they knew to get an advantage, resulting in a fine exhibition of footwork. After a while, the "Tamar" forwards broke through, and a long shot was sent in. The Wilts' goalie saved this nicely, but one of the attackers caught it on the rebound and netted with a swift shot. Despite strenuous efforts by the Wilts, to equalize, no more goals were scored, and the "Tamar" retired winners of hard fought match by two goals to one.

Another imported case of small-pox is reported.

P. C. Carpenter of the Hongkong Police Force who early in 1915 went home to join up and by virtue of valuable services rendered, worked his way from the ranks to a Captaincy, returned to the Colony yesterday by the s.s. "Dunera" looking quite fit. He reported for duty this morning.

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